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If a political candidate got 100% of the votes in an election, would we disqualify him or her and declare the oppoent the winner? I don't think so.

So why can the public elect a person unanimously and not pick a product in the market place unaimously?

Microsoft is successful because Americans have voted with their dollars.

The government shouldn't be in the business of picking products any more than they should be in the business of calling election outcomes. Lots of us like Mr. Gates' products better than Mr. Ellison's or Mr. McNealy's.

So be it!

Cheers, Scott